

**Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/
A.L. Corbett Middle Schools**

Educational Purpose:

To establish a supportive environment and engage every student in educational experiences in preparation for his/her next grade level.

Educational Direction:

To become a learning community with a safe environment that fosters engaged learners, involved parents, and dedicated teachers.

Fundamental Values (Beliefs)

Commitment:

To foster a culture to develop and encourage integrity, collegiality (working together), and high expectations for student success.

Curriculum:

To nurture effective learning practices, provide highly qualified educators, and focus on the appropriate use of technology to further learning and manage information.

Character:

To grow personally and professionally to provide a safe learning environment for all students to achieve at their highest potential.

Community:

To engage students, parents, and the community for continuous improvement.

**2014-2015 Goals of the School
Improvement Council:**

- Encourage the educational purpose, direction, and fundamental values of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools
- Establish effective communication with the public about Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools' students' educational experiences and successes
- Review testing data and interpret the findings for the School Renewal Plan and Title I Plan
- Support the academic success of the schools in the community
- Assist in uniting the community and schools to increase academic growth in the schools' students
- Increase opportunities for staff development
- Develop new ideas for student/parent involvement to support and encourage an increase academic success in all students
- Assist in making the community aware of schools' programs, events, and activities to increase the community support of every student's success in education

**Achievements of the Cyril B. Busbee
Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle
Schools:**

2013 PASS PERFORMANCE:

In ELA, Fifth Grade's PASS scores increased 6%. In Math, Fourth Grade's PASS scores increased 10%. In PASS Social Studies, Eighth grade scores improved by 7%. We celebrate these improvements, but we look forward to greater gains in PASS testing for the upcoming school year.

2013 MAP SCORES:

In Reading, MAP scores for Met and Exemplary have increased approximately 3% in 3rd Grade and 13% in 5th Grade. Fifth grade is still leading the pack in ELA. Fourth grade leads in Math. Both 6th and 7th Grades increased 3% and 4% respectively in Math. A 3rd Grade class' Spring MAP scores exceeded the school's and district's averages in Reading and Math.

2013 END-OF-COURSE EXAMS:

English I scores exceeded the District average of 79% with 8TH Grade students scoring of 83%.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Target Field Trip Grant 3rd Grade
- CE-Mist Grant/ Ruth Patrick Center
- 2014 SRS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants (Science: 7th, 8th)
- STAR Grant 3rd Grade

Purpose of the School Improvement Council Report

The purpose of this report is to communicate with the stakeholders of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools' goals and achievements through the implementation of the School Improvement Plan.



2013-2014

School Improvement Council

Members:

Tammy Swartz, Chair
Dr. Laura A. Bacon,
Administrative Representative
Clinton Saunders,
Administrative Representative
Dr. Debbie Black
Administrative Representative
Erria Daniels, Parent
Tara Davis, Teacher
Allison Kirkland, Parent
Alicia Williams, Parent
Patty Douglas, Parent
Brynn Yon, Parent
Rachael Johnson, Parent
Mary Saladyga, Teacher
Philip Turner, Community Member
Charlie Tyler, Title I Coordinator
Gloria James, Guidance Counselor
Jessica Cagle, Teacher
Joan Justice, School Title I Coordinator

School and Community Activities:

Spirit Week
Looney Tunes
5th Grade Symphony
Campbell's Box Tops Labels
Book Fairs
Free Before/After-School Tutoring
Awards Days
Field Trips
Veterans' Day Program
JUMP Club
Right Choices, Right Track, Bright Futures
Volunteer Workshop
Winter Chorus Concert
Winter Band Concert
Talent Show/Art Show/Science Fair Night
Gang Awareness for students/parents/staff
Powder Puff Football
Lion's Paws Cheerleading
No Name-Calling Week
Family Game Night
K-Kids
Wagener Town Tree Lighting
PARENT P.R.I.D.E
PowerSchool Parent Awareness
TOO STRONG TO BULLY! TOO PROUD TO BREAK!
Bullying Reporting Procedures
SmartBoards in all classes
Reading Incentives for Students
Parent Training by Parents-SchoolFusion
Professional Development for Faculty
Julliard Concert
Walk At School
Field's Day
Athletic Awards
Fatal Vision
Junior Beta Club
Busbee/Corbett Career Day
DTAP Vaccinations for rising 7th Graders
SRS Teach-Ins
Honor Chorus
Aiken Youth Empowerment

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